Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 19 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Dec 2020 at 17:05

Confidence: High confidence in general outline of the forecast for the beginning of the period some uncertainty by the middle of next week in the synoptic pattern.

Headline for Saturday 19 Dec 2020: Bright spells and showers. Gales over the tops with a severe wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Sleet showers	Cloudy	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	50%	40%	60%	40%	50%

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Weather: Bands of blustery showers will push through on strong to gale force southwesterly winds. The showers heavy at times with a risk of hail and the odd rumble of thunder and wintry over the tops later in the day. However, some bright, sunny or clear spells between the showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%, occasional or extensive cloud near or above the summits, but lowering significantly in showers.

Visibility: Visibility will be very good out with showers however visibility will dip to moderate or poor at times in showers particularly in the afternoon or any sleet or snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/40 S	31/43 S	31/43 S	36/50 S	33/46 SW	31/44 SW	32/44 SW	33/46 SW	35/49 SW
300	11/24 S	15/28 S	15/29 S	20/34 S	19/32 SW	18/30 SW	17/30 SW	18/32 SW	19/34 SW
Valley	8/22 S	13/26 S	12/27 S	16/33 S	16/30 SW	14/28 SW	14/28 SW	15/30 SW	17/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	4/-2	4/-3	4/-3	2/-5	3/-4	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6
300	7/4	7/3	6/2	6/2	5/0	5/1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1
Valley	8/5	8/4	7/4	7/3	6/2	7/3	6/1	5/1	5/1
<< Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	900m	1000m	900m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some buffeting and a severe wind chill over the tops.

Forecast for Sunday 20 Dec 2020

Weather: Bright or clear spells and showers, these wintry at height with some lying snow possible over the summits. Gales and a severe wind chill over the summits.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-40mph gusts 55 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%, occasional or extensive cloud near or above the summits, but lowering significantly in showers.

Visibility: Mainly very good but becoming moderate in showers and poor in any sleet or snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m

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